

## Civic Complex to Break Ground This Fall

Construction Documents are nearing completion for the City of Wylie's new civic complex which includes a 45,737 sq. ft. City Hall, 47,159 sq. ft. Recreation Center and 43,934 sq. ft. Library. Approved by voters during the 2005 Bond Program, the complex will be located on the East side of FM 1378 between Brown Street and FM 544.

Designed by nationally known firms Architexas and Holzman Moss Architecture, the complex features green building and energy saving initiatives. Many of the materials are native to Texas including Austin Stone and Mesquite in-grain flooring. Special consideration was taken to ensure that the unique, one-of-a-kind, design compliments the beautiful landscape and takes full advantage of the open meadow, sloping topography, trees and creek. The area is the perfect location for future events and walking trails. And with one of the largest back porches in Texas, it's sure to be the community gathering place of choice for Wylie residents and visitors from across the Metroplex.

If the civic center was built today, FM 1378 would run through the breezeway between the Recreation Center and City Hall. In preparation of construction late fall/early winter, a temporary bypass on FM 1378 will be built in the coming months. Re-construction of FM 1378 from FM 544 to Parker Road continues with utility relocations. Excavation is scheduled to begin this winter on the northern section of FM 1378 from Brown Street to Parker Road.

Go to [WylieTexas.gov](http://WylieTexas.gov) for additional images of the new Civic Complex along with details on the reconstruction and bypass on FM 1378. Watch for more details on the community ground breaking to take place this fall.

## Online @ WylieTexas.gov

### Fiscal Year 08/09 Proposed Budget and Tax Rate

Find up-to-date budget details online including a PDF of the Proposed FY 08-09 Budget.

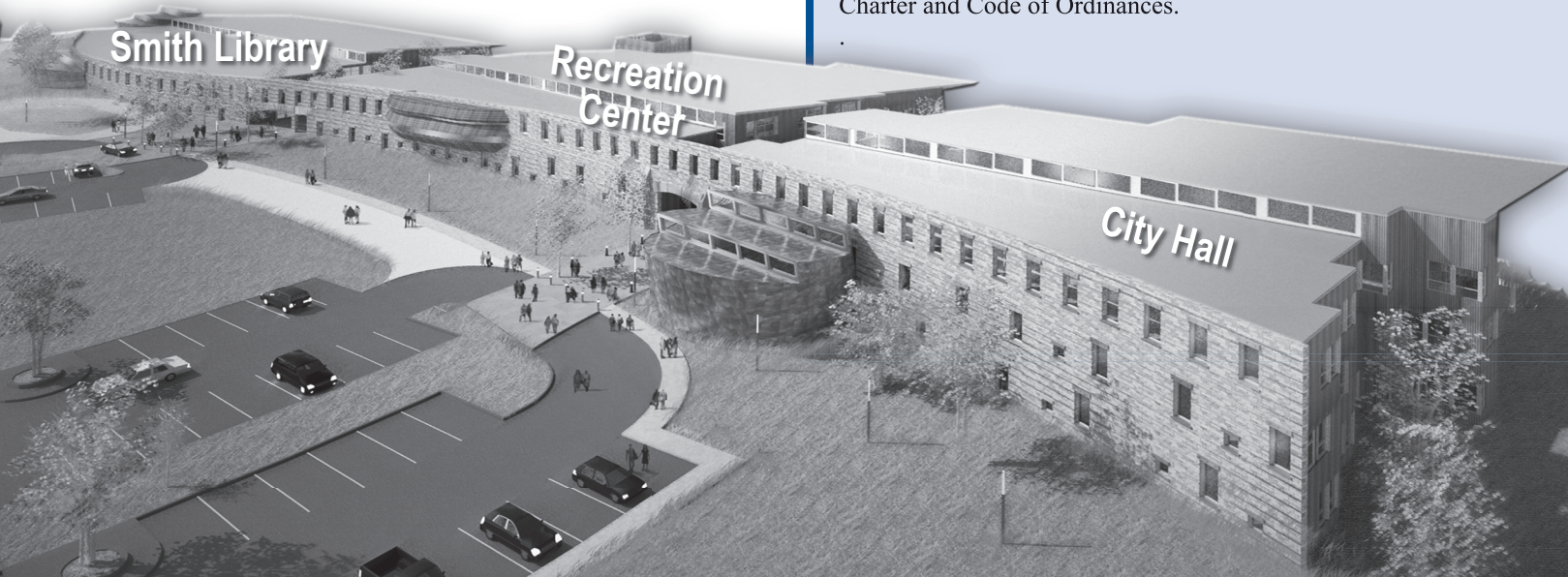
08/05/2008	Proposed Budget Filed with City Secretary
08/21/2008	First Public Hearing on Tax Rate
08/26/2008	Second Public Hearing on Tax Rate and Public Hearing on Proposed FY 08-09 Budget
09/09/2008	Adopt Budget and Tax Rate

### Pay Your Utility Bill Online

Online payments are easy and secure. From the home page select Online Resources > Utility Bill Payment. You will need your account number to register, so be sure to have your bill in hand.

### Cell Phones Banned in School Zones

In April, the City Council passed an ordinance prohibiting the use of hand held devices for calling or text messaging while driving in a school zone during established school zone hours. In addition, to help ensure the safety of our children, several school zones have been expanded. An interactive version of the Wylie Code of Ordinances can be found online. From the home page select City Hall > City Charter/Code of Ordinances > City of Wylie-City Charter and Code of Ordinances.



## New Trash and Recycling Service Begins September 1

- Read the brochure attached to your new grey trash cart.
- The Allied Waste carts will be picked up on your last scheduled collection day in August. Please leave the old carts by the curb.
- Begin using the CWD carts Sept. 1.
- Recycling will be picked up weekly on your trash day.
- Questions? Please call Community Waste Disposal, 972-392-9300, option 2, or go to [WylieTexas.gov](http://WylieTexas.gov) for details on pick-up days, recycling and brush and bulk.



**Tuesday, October 7 • Olde City Park**  
**6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

Celebrate National Night Out as a community with hot dogs, drinks, a bounce house and music; then return home, turn your porch light on and meet with your neighbors.



Go to [WaterIQ.org](http://WaterIQ.org) for easy, everyday water-saving tips, tools and resources. Everyday is a chance to save.

## Friends of the Smith Public Library First Annual Book Sale



**Saturday, September 20**  
**9:00 am - 5:00 pm**  
**American National Bank**  
**301 S. Highway 78**

### Fun & Learning

**Rita & Truett Smith Public Library**  
**800 Thomas Street - 972-442-7566**

#### Daily Teen Center Resumes, August 25, 3:15 - 5 pm

Join kids 6-12 grade everyday after school in the Bluebonnet Room to study, have fun and hang out. Call 972-442-7566 for details on planned activities.

#### Weekly Big Kid Storytime is Back Beginning

**September 10, Wednesdays, 9 am & 11 am, Ages 3-5**

Join us for books, flannel stories, fingerplays, songs and crafts.

#### Weekly Wee Read Storytime is Back Beginning

**September 10, Wednesdays, 10 am, Babies & Toddlers**

Join us for books, flannel stories, fingerplays, songs and crafts.

#### Digital TV Transition, Thursday, September 11, 6:30 pm

How will the analog to digital transition all TV stations are required to make February 17, 2009, affect you? Join WFAA's David Boyd to find out more.

#### Wagging Tales, September 4 & 18, 6:30 pm

Practice reading aloud to Abby the Collie. Tickets are required and will be distributed on a first come first served basis the evening of the program.

**Bart Peddicord Community Center**  
**100 West Oak Street - 972-442-8119**

#### Hatha Yoga

Improve your strength, flexibility and balance at the same time you relax and release your daily tension and stress. All levels are welcome.

Fall Session: August 18 - October 29

Monday and Wednesday, 6:45 pm to 8:00 pm

Full session: 20 classes - \$140

Half session: 10 classes - \$85

Drop in fee: \$10 a class

#### Senior Center Activities, Mon - Fri, 9 am - 3 pm

Join area seniors for cards, dominos, bingo, exercise and fun special events. Call 972-442-2841 for more information.

#### Senior Celebration Luncheon

**Thursday, August 28, 11:30 am**